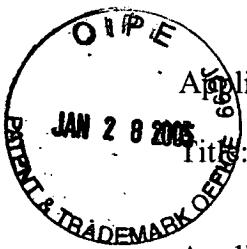


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the clarification of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10) set forth in 1247 OG 111 (June 26, 2001), the submission of this paper after a Notice of Allowance has been mailed is **not** considered a “failure to engage in reasonable efforts” to conclude processing or examination of an application and would **not** result in reduction of a patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). *Simply stated, this paper is not to be treated as a “paper submitted after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance” under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10).*

Applicant appreciates the Examiner’s reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are allowable because the art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, the invention described in at least each of the independent claims.

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Transmitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of drawings containing FIGS. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D and 4, respectively.

These drawings were previously submitted (responsive to the Examiner's drawing objection) as part of a Response to Non-Final Action filed June 23, 2003. Drawings were accepted by the Examiner in the subsequent action, dated September 11, 2003., but were not acknowledged as being received by the Examiner. *Unfortunately, the Examiner incorrectly identified the drawing set (reciting the application filing date rather than date of submission of replacement sheets). Accordingly, in an effort to ensure that the patent grant includes the proper drawing sheets, Applicant supplies this duplicate set of previously submitted and accepted drawings.*

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